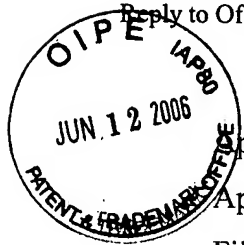


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office letter dated December January 11, 2006, please amend
the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this
paper.